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Ms. Nita Howe  
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EPA Region VI  
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Dear Ms. Howe:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request that the EPA send me fact sheets and Hazard Ranking System (HRS) scoresheets on the following listed and proposed National Priorities List (NPL) sites:

- ✓ Homestake Mining; Milan, NM; NPL Rank 566 ✓
- ✓ United Nuclear; Church Rock, NM; NPL Rank 709 ✓
- ✓ Tar Creek; Ottawa County, OK; NPL Rank 55 ✓
- ✓ Cleveland Mill Tailings; Silver City, NM; NPL Rank 400 ✓

- (Sites proposed June 1988)
- ✓ Cimarron Mining Corp; Corrizozo, NM ✓
- ✓ Tex-Tin Corp; Texas City, TX ✓

Please advise me if there are any charges pursuant to this request.  
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

*William R. Berg*  
William R. Berg  
Geologist

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OK status  
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Mr. William R. Berg  
ENSR Consulting and Engineering  
1716 Heath Parkway  
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Dear Mr. Berg:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information request numbered (6)RIN-927-89. Enclosed, please find the fact sheets and Hazard Ranking System (HRS) score sheets for the following sites:

Homestake Mining, Milam, New Mexico NMD 007860935  
United Nuclear, Church Rock, New Mexico NMD 030443303  
Tar Creek, Ottawa County, Oklahoma OKD 980629844  
Cleveland Mill Tailings, Silver City, New Mexico NMD 981155930  
Cimarron Mining Corporation, Carrizozo, New Mexico NMD 980749378  
Tex-Tin Corporation, Texas City, New Mexico TXD 062113329

There will be no charges pursuant to this request.

Sincerely,

Deborah A. Vaughn-Wright  
Superfund Site Assessment Section (6H-MA)

Enclosures

bcc: Nita House (6M-II) (2 copies)

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Re: Freedom of Information Request No. (6) RIN-672-87

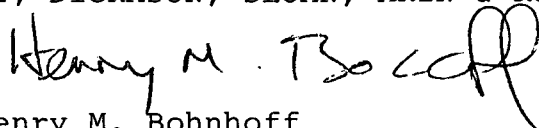
Dear Ms. House:

By letter dated June 16, 1987, a copy of which we enclose, we requested copies of documents in the Environmental Protection Agency's files that concern or relate to Homestake Mining Company. By letter dated July 20, 1987, a copy of which we also enclose, you provided us with copies of some of the requested documents, and indicated that we would receive an estimate on charges for copying the remaining documents from Mr. Ron Smith, at Thomas Reprographics.

We never received word from Mr. Smith or anyone else at Thomas Reprographics, and through inadvertence we failed to follow up on your letter until now. We would appreciate it if you would call or write the undersigned and let us know how we can make arrangements to obtain copies of the remaining documents.

Very truly yours,

RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.

By   
Henry M. Bohnhoff

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Enclosures

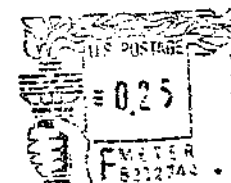
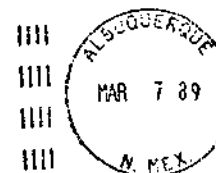
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FROM Henry M. Bohnhoff, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin			CONTROL NO. 6RIN-651-89
SUBJECT AND DATE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST TYPE # <u>1</u> RE: <del>Mon</del> estake Mining Company			DATE REC'D 3/10/89
			DUE DATE 3/24/89
REFERRED (1) — (Wright) 6H-Lennox	(2)	(3) <del>Wright</del> / <i>Frey</i>	(4) <i>William Reme</i>
DATE 3/13/89	REPLY SENT TO FEE SCHEDULE ON ATTACHED CHARGE SHEET.		DATE RELEASED 3-23-89
REMARKS DIRECT REPLY. bcc: House, 6M-II (+ completed charge sheet)			ACKNOWLEDGED - DATE <input type="checkbox"/> NO ANSWER NEEDED <input type="checkbox"/> (Explain in remarks)

EPA Form 5180-1 (6-72)  
REPLACES FWPCA FORM 72 AND  
HEW-73 WHICH MAY NOT BE USED.

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		(Record of item checked above)	
TO:	Henry Bohnhoff	FROM:	William Rowe
		DATE	3/22/89
		TIME	1:30 pm
SUBJECT			
FOIA Request No. (6) RIN-672-87			
SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION			
and follow-up (6) <u>RIN-651-89</u>			
<p>Called Mr. Bohnhoff after speaking w/ Alan Tavenner, Ursula Lemox, and Nita House on history of RIN-672-87 Request. Also called Ron Smith of Thomas Reprographics to check his memory. I told Mr. Bohnhoff that we needed a summary of what EPA sent him in July 1987 in order to send him the remaining materials in the groundwater site file. He will call back by Friday with a list of what he has, and will determine if he wants to visit Dallas to review the file before having the rest copied.</p>			
CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED			
<p><del>Extend date of</del> Closure out FOIA request as per this call, and in accordance with his plans.</p> <p>When additional documents are selected for copying, have Mr. Bohnhoff set up an account w/ Ron Smith of Thomas Reprographics.</p>			
INFORMATION COPIES			
TO: Nita House			

3/22/89

Thomas Reprographics

Ron Smith

231-7227

Set up an account w/ COMPANY

Est. Job

letter - 15¢/copy  
(deposit)

Credit Application

Pa 10/16/87

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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July 20, 1987

Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A.  
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P.O. Box 1888  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Dear Mr. Bohnhoff;

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Request numbered (6)RIN-672-87. We are enclosing the portion of your requested information which was copied by EPA personnel. You will receive an estimate on the remaining information from Mr. Ron Smith, Thomas Reprographics.

The fee for processing your request is as follows:		
<u>27hrs</u>	Search Time @ \$7.00 per hour	<u>189.00</u>
<u>1214</u>	Pages duplicated @ \$.20 per page	<u>242.80</u>
Total Fee		<u>431.80</u>

Please make your check payable to the Environmental Protection Agency and mail to:

EPA, Region VI  
P.O. Box 360582 M  
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To insure proper credit of your payment, place on your check the (6)RIN number listed above.

To avoid additional charges, payment must be received within 30 days of the date of this letter. If not received, interest will accrue from the date of this letter at the rate of 7 percent per annum through the date of payment. A late payment handling charge of \$20.00 will be imposed after the 30 days with an additional charge of \$10.00 for each subsequent 30-day period. A 6 percent per annum penalty will be applied on any principal amount not paid within 90 days of the due date.

Sincerely yours,

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WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER

June 16, 1987

Ms. Nita House  
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United States Environmental Protection Agency  
1445 Ross Avenue, 12th Floor  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Madam:

We represent certain insurance companies which have been sued by Homestake Mining Company of California ("Homestake") for breach of liability insurance policies. The lawsuit is entitled, "Homestake Mining Company of California v. Underwriters of Lloyd's of London, et al., Cause No. CB-85-170-CV, in the Thirteenth Judicial District, State of New Mexico, County of Cibola."

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, and the regulations of the EPA governing production or disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552, specifically, 40 CFR 2.100 et seq., on behalf of our clients we hereby request copies of all documents that concern or relate to:

1. Homestake's and its predecessors' uranium milling operations near Grants, New Mexico; and
2. Homestake's and its predecessors' gold mining and milling operations near Lead, South Dakota.

The request includes documents that concern or relate to the designation of these sites on the National Priorities List.

We will be most happy to cooperate with your office or with any other representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency in the inspection and copying of material covered by this request. We will pay or advance, as necessary, all costs and expenses reasonably incident to the production and inspection.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.

By:

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